

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 82281

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yakov ZIMMERMAN et al.

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING A CLIENT/SERVER MODEL OF A MULTI-  
PROTOCOL LAYERED TRANSMISSIONS NETWORK**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 24, delete " or 2"  
Claim 4, line 28, delete " to 3"

II. In the claims before examination, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following newly submitted claims:

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- 9. The method according to claim 2 and further comprising the step of displaying on a GUI a top view of the overlays of two or more protocol layers of the model superimposed one on the other.--
  - 10. The method according to claim 2 and further comprising the step of displaying a 3D representation on a GUI of overlays of two or more protocol layers of the model including the pair of association links between each logical link and its associated transmission path. -
  - 11. The method according to claim 3 and further comprising the step of displaying a 3D representation on a GUI of overlays of two or more protocol layers of the model including the pair of association links between each logical link and its associated transmission path.--